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FROM: H - Robert F. Turner **RFT**

SUBJECT: Conclusions of Foreign Assistance/Central America
 Working Group Meeting (Wednesday, July 25, 1984)

Attached is a summary of the conclusions reached at yesterday afternoon's Central America Working Group meeting.

Since the HAC will begin at 9:30AM, it is important that assigned telephone calls to HAC Members be made as early as possible Thursday morning. Let me know if you have any questions, and please provide confirmation and feedback on assigned calls at your earliest convenience.

Attachment:

Conclusions of IG Working Group Meeting on Foreign
 Assistance/Central America

**Conclusions of July 25 IG Working Group Meeting
on Foreign Assistance/Central America**

1. Senate Floor Action on Foreign Aid Bill

Senate passage of the Foreign Assistance Authorization Bill remains a high Administration priority, and we are proceeding on the expectation that floor action is likely as early as next week. State (H) is assembling briefing books, and our vote count/projection continues. Current indications are that there is substantial support for the Mathias Amendment, but uncertainty as to the outcome should an amendment be offered to reduce funding for all or part of the package. State (PM) will expeditiously prepare a brief set of talking points on non-Central America aspects of the Foreign Aid Bill.

2. FY-84 Omnibus Supplemental Mark-up in HAC

HAC Chairman Whitten has scheduled a mark-up of the Omnibus Supplemental Appropriations Bill for Thursday morning (July 26), immediately following the 9:30AM mark-up of the HHS Appropriation. We are, therefore, expediting implementation of action item 14 in today's flow chart--high level calls to HAC Members. Each Member has been assigned to an agency, which is responsible for insuring that an appropriate senior official telephones the Member prior to Thursday morning's mark-up. Although the mark-up may by then be completed, it was decided to proceed as scheduled with the briefing scheduled for Democratic HAC Members at 4:00PM Thursday afternoon, on the premise that the major fight on this issue will almost certainly take place later on the House floor.

3. Mark-up of FY-85 Appropriations Bill

Mark-up is still scheduled to take place on Tuesday afternoon, July 31, with a mark-up by the full Committee possible later in the week.

4. Other Business

-- Secretary will be actively engaged tomorrow; he breakfasts at 7:30AM with HAC Members; meets at 10:00AM with the full Senate; and in the afternoon, meets with Members who recently observed the Guatemalan elections.

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- Secretary Weinberger will be addressing the Council of the Americas on Friday, July 27.
- Otto Reich discussed his Public Diplomacy Plan.
- Next Task Force Meeting may be called scheduled for Monday, July 30, and will be announced when a decision is made. Working Group meetings will henceforth begin at 6:00PM vice 6:15PM.

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